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City Attorney Livingston Will Oppose Proposed Increase From Five to Seven Cents. Will Demand Investigation.

amission on the petition of the Memstreet railway for permission to

go will be determined after the ring has been taken up.

1. J. Livingston, city attorney, and chief assistant. Joseph Hanover, I leave for Nashville Thesday night, yor Monteverde and C. B. Quinn, unissioner, are in Nashville and bably will remain for at least the ning day of the hearing.

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how an improvement ever condi-during the latter part of 1917 and upon which the company relies

statements made to the state commis-sion last year in regard to its assess-ment for taxes, and its petition filed this year, in which it asks for a greatly reduced assessment from that fixed last year, both for state and county and for

year, both for state and county and for city purposes.

He is confident that he will be able to show, even if the state board holds that the new law supersedes the fran-chise contract for a five-cent fare, that that rate even under present condi-tions will provide a reasonable profit on the actual investment of the com-

pany.

If that phase of the question at issue is taken up, the hearing may have to be postponed until further proof can be taken.

## TRIAL OF MEN CHARGED WITH LIQUOR THEFT SET

JACKSON, Miss. May 13. (Spl.)—
Trial in United States district court of 13 men who are alleged to have taken part in wholesale thefts of liquor from freight trains at Tchula. Miss., severai months ago, have been fixed for May 19. Whisky to the value of \$15,000 was stolen.

The majority of the men indicted are employes of the Y. & M. V. raliway at Tchula. The method of removing the whisky was unique. One of the men involved would shoot a car in the yards at Tchula containing the liquor.

The car would then be shunted into a siding with the counivance of some of the others and looted at leisure, the others and looted at leisure. Persons under indictment are Will Craft, I. W. Bethea, A. J. Smith, Geo. W. Bailey, J. L. Albritton, John F. Shackelford, George L. Moorehead, William Presgrove, Tom Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Earlis Williams, John Terry and Rivers Everidge.

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### POINTS OUT NEED OF **EDUCATION FOR WOMEN**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The need of reaching the foreign-born woman with American ideas was emphasized by Peter A. Speek, of the library of congress speaking today at the Americanization conference of the interior department.

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"The adult foreign-born woman needs extension schooling more than the man," Mr. Speek declared, "and to bring the women out into the American world is one of the most difficult tasks of Americanization."

Mr. Speek pointed out that while the head of the family naturally comes in contact with American speech and ideas in the course of making a living, his wife generally requains at home and is unabsorbed by her newly adopted country. He declared the problem of educating allen-born residents was acutest in large colonies of immigrant settlers, especially in rural communities.

### PRIVATE KILLS SELF AT CAMP PIKE SUNDAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 13. (Spl.)

—Private Herman D. Branson, 57th infantry, stationed at Camp Pike, committed suicide at the camp Sunday night, it was learned this morning. He recently re-enlisted and had been given a 39-day furlough. Disaproval of his re-enlistment by his mother and sweetheart, it is said, made him return to camp before expiration of his furlough. No other cause for his suicide has been learned.

### WOMAN FINED \$100 ON WHISKY CHARGE

GREFNWOOD, Miss., May 13. (Spl.)

Mrs. B. L. Franklin was fined \$100.

Monday morning on a charge of having flee quarts of "hisky in her possession. Officers searched the home of Mrs. Franklin Sunday and the liquor was discovered under a rose bush close to the gallary at her home en Hendersom street. Mrs. Franklin stated that she did not know that the whisky was hidden there. The case will probably be appealed.

# **HUN PEACE PLAN** ONLY BEGINNING OF ALLIED TASK

Price Three Cents

Simonds Shows That Problems Settled in Draft for Germany Are Small Compared to Ones Still Before Us.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

(By Special Cable to The News Scimitar.) PARIS, May 13.-There is a natural but dangerous ten-

harge 7 cents for every ride on a dency to regard the announcement of the terms of peace, so far as they affect Germany, as making the whole settlement in the world, and an actual restoration of world peace. The truth is nd to what extent the investigation quite otherwise. In dealing with Germany we have imposed a number of economic conditions, a number of military convena number of economic conditions, a number of military convena number of economic conditions, a number of military conventions, but so far as Europe is concerned we have only changed the situation of from six to eight millions of people living in approximately 30,000 square miles of territory. There remains before us the task of dealing with the territories and populations more than ten times as great.

The future peace of Europe, and therefore of the world, will be possibly even more seriously affected by the decisions we have still to make than any we have reached hitherto.

At the present moment, the task of the peace conference is to liquidate what was once the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, with an area of 24,000 square miles and a population of more than 50,000,000, to deal not only with Russian Poland, but with all the Baltic provinces, stretching to Finland and including that stale.

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Distinguished Politicians Appointed Election Commissioners for Shelby County

Milton J. Anderson, D. B. Puryear, Democrats, and H. O. True, Republican, Democrats, and H. O. True, Republican, were appointed election commissioners for Shelby county Tuesday by the state board of elections sitting in Nashville. The appointment means that the governor's request for a friend on the board was disregarded by the state board and that J. M. Buckingham, the present member of the board, friendly to the city administration, was thrown down in an effort to secure a strongarm

### U. S. SHIPYARDS CAN **BOOK FOREIGN ORDERS**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—American shippards will be permitted to accept contracts for foreign account so far as that can be done without interfering with the building of the American merchant marine, under a decision by President Wilson cabled today to the White House. PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 13. (Spl.)

Ben Mozique, an aged negro resident of Pastoria, in the county, has sent Ben Well \$25 as a contribution to the fund for the Jewish war sufferers, saying that he wanted to be one of the first of his race to help in this most worthy cause.

pact, according to a London dispatch.

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THE WORLD OUTLOOK

the Italian problem, which is a pressing one, new that the peace conference is on the eve of receiving the Austrian delegates.

The Austrian peace delegation is on the way to Paris, some members of the mission being already in France, due to reach Paris tonight, with the chief plenipotentiaries arriving on Wednesday

allied and associated governments, the entente forces are prepared to

advance into Germany if the enemy should reject the terms of the

The wave of opposition in Germany to the signing of the treaty on the terms presented shows no signs of subsidence. Both Presi-

dent Ebert and Chancellor Scheidemann have made statements de-

nouncing the terms. Neither of them, however, went so far as to state Germany would not sign them.

government taking office in Germany was discussed, but the chancellor declared it was doubtful whether the formation of a govern-

ment "which would sign the peace terms would be satisfactory to the

Meanwhile, the experts of the council of four are examining the notes sent by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German mission, to M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, rela-

tive to the repatriation of prisoners and the establishment of a new basis for international labor legislation along lines suggested by Ger-

man experts. A draft of the German plan for a league of nations has been handed to the league of nations commission of the peace

allies," the implication being that it would be ultra-radical in char-

In Chancellor Scheidemann's statement the possibility of a new

Paris advices today indicate brighter prospects for a solution of

Although it is not believed probable the Germans will refuse to sign the treaty of peace presented to them last Wednesday by the

Narrowly Escape Death When Car Plunges Through Broken Span in Hatchie River Bottom.

Eleven young men of Memphis experienced close calls from either being crushed to death or drowned shortly after midnight Tuesday, when a small motor truck in which they were enjoying a nocturnal ride plunged from wrecked bridge spanning a slough be yond Loosa Hatchie river, on the Mil-lington road, some four miles north of

BERLIN. May 12. (By the Associated Press)—Philipp Scheidemann, the chancellor, in his speech before the national assembly here yesterday, said that the life of the German people, as the assembly was to decide the attitude of ward "what our adversaries call peace condition."

"The representatives of the nation, he continued, "meet here as the last band of the faithful assembles when the fatherland is in the greatest danger. All have appeared except the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, who have been deprived of the right to be deprived of the right to exercise in a free vote the right to exercise in a free vote the right to exercise in a free vote the right of self-detarmination.

"And I see among you the representatives of all the Rhineland, the Saar, East Frussia, West Prussia, Posen, Silesia, Dansig and Memei. Together with the deputies of the unmenaced regions. I see the deputies of the menaced provinces who, if the will of our enemies becomes law, are to meet for the last time as Germans amongst Germans. I know I am one in heart with you in the gravity and sanctity of this hour which shall be ruled by only one idea—that we belong to one another and that we are one long to one another and must stand by one another and that we are one in the another hours.

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## Slain, Three Injured In Pistol Battle

and sanctity of this hour which shall be ruled by only one idea—that we belong to one another and must stand by one another and that we are one flesh and one blood, and that whoever tries to sever us is driving a murderous knife into the living body of the German people.

To keep our nation alive—that and nothing else—is our duty. We are pursuing no nationalistic dreams. No questions of prestige and no thirst for power have a part in our deliberations. Bare life is what we must have for our land and nation today while everyone feels a throttling hand at his throat.

"Let me speak without tactical considerations. The thing which is at the basis of our discussion is this thick volume in which 100 sentences begin: Germany renounces. This dreadful and murderous volume by which confession our own unworthiness, our consent to pitiless disruption, our agreement to believs disruption, our agreement to beltieve disruption, our agreement to be probably will die. C. W. Hood, of steamship line, both were shot probably will die. C. W. Hood, of steamship line, both were shot probably will die. C. W. Hood, of steamship line, both were shot probably will die. C. W. Hood, of steamship line, both were shot probably will die. C. W. Hood, of steamship line force, was instanting been caused blows from a club. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 13 .- One special officer was killed, two others probably fatally wounded and a fourth injured here today in a pistol fight between uniformed policemen of the Ocean Steamship company and plain clothes men employed by the Central of Georgia railroad. F. Hirt, of the steamship line force, was instanly killed; D. R. Gore, of the railroad police and Sergt. H. Campsen, of the steamship line, both were shot, and probably will die. C. W. Hood, of the railroad force, is in jail badly injured, his wounds having been caused by blows from a club.

Gore told the authorities he began shooting because Hirt and Campsen, who he declared were intoxicated, approached him to cause trouble. He shot over their heads and they both drew pistols and began firing at him. He killed Hirt, he said, and shot take the cause who was trying to cut him with a knife.

What part Hood took in the affair. tween uniformed policemen of the

PIECES AT FORREST CITY

FORREST CITY, Ark., May 13. (Spl.)

M. L. Hayes, of Paragould, Ark., aged 32. a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific was cut to pleces in the yards here this morning while at work on north-bound freight No. 16. Death was instanteous. Hayes fell behind the engine tender and under the wheels. His body was cut in two, the upper part being left between the rails.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F. May 13.—Two aviation parties contemplating a transportation parties contemplating at transportation parties contemplating at

the rails.
The accident happened when the train was switching preparatory to going to the main line track. Hayes body was not discovered until the train crew on the rear and had passed the switch

practices.

Capt. Donelson's commission was sent to him by Ernest Bell, who returned from Nashville Tuesday morning.

### JUDGE TRIEBER UPHOLDS TELEPHONE RATE RAISE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. May 13. (Spl.)

Federal Judge Jacob Trieber today refused both the state and the city temporary injunctions to prevent the Southwestern Bell Telephone company from enforcing its new rate schedule. Judge Treiber also refused to remand the state case to the state courts.

He said he would take no action on the state and city petition for permanent injunctions pending the action of the United States supreme court on a similar case appealed from another state.

## Will Devote Rest Of Life To Study

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### NO DEVELOPMENTS IN KILLING OF HOMER HORN

was switching preparatory to going to the main line track. Hayes' body was not direcovered until the train crew on the rear end had passed the switch point. A coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts in the case.

NEW STATE OFFICE GOES TO CAPT. A. J. DONELSON

Gov. A. H. Roberts has appointed Capt. A. J. Donelson, one of the young officers who recently returned from overseas service, deputy insurance commissioner for Memphis and Shelby county.

Changes in the insurance laws recently gave the governor power to make such appointments. His duties will include looking into the activities of insurance agents who do business without having complied with all the state regulations and to prosecute any who may be violating the laws for the protection of the people against such practices.

Capt. Donelson's commission was sent this inerning raided the Vanderbilt was not developments in the death of a young man, into the death of a young man, in the

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—Police this morning raided the Vanderbilt medical laboratory and seized two pa-trol wagon loads of whisky and other intoxicants. intoxicants.

Four students were arrested charged with violating the state storage act. The officers got their clew when they stopped two young men leaving the building carrying packages, which were found to contain whisky. A search of the building followed.

# PEACE DRAFT FOR **AUSTRIA SIMILAR** TO ONE FOR HUNS

Responsibility Clause To Be Inserted Identical With German Treaty Save About Kaiser's Trial.

PARIS, May 13. (By the Associated Press.)-In the peace treaty with Austria, now well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty with the exception that the first clause providing for the trial of former Emperor William is omitted. The remaining clause makes provisions for the trial of military offenders by an international court-martial.

The frontier delineation of the new Austria presents the one serious issue, in the drawing of the treaty, somewhat similar to that of the Saar valley in the German treaty. This is as regards the lower Tyrol, a section of which is detached from Austria and placed within the boundaries of Italy. It includes the cities of Bozen and Meran and an estimated German population of about and dealers for export trade, as made

TALIAN PROBLEM IS

Cartherwise Added to Highway Robbery.

Cartherwise began among the allied representatives are reported to be seen and to the relative for the second and The reason for attaching this German-speaking population to Italy is the establishment of a strategic frontier giving Italy adequate protection from invasion from the north. The old frontier ran south of the Alps, with Italy on the downgrade and Austria on the commanding heights. The new frontier reverses, this giving Italy the heights and all the defensive passages. The farmer status gave Austria seven lines of approach, while Italy ponaessed only one main line for mobilizing its defenses. The new status places all these lines of approach under Italy. As has been stated, the frontier line, as drawn in the terms to be presentation of the proposal. It was expected at this time the soviet regime was about to fall, but so the Austrians, is the one laid down by the treaty of London, although the treaty makes no mention of this fact.

Capt John E. McCall, Jr., son of pulse John E. McCall, Jr., son of phis Tuesday, and according to the father is too giad to get home to talk much about his experiences with the Second division of the American army to talk much about it.

Capt McCall saw action at Chateau Thierry, Belleau wood, St. Miniel and in the Argonne. He won his captain's stripes since his enlistment more than a year ago. It was his division that stepped in with the marines and saved the day at Chateau Thierry, and went in and finished the Hun in the Argonne and before Sedan.

## MILITARY SCHOOL ENDS.

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NATCHEZ, Miss., May 13. (Spl.)—
The cloning exercises of Jefferson Military college were held today. The graduating class was composed of John Joseph Hoffman, George Honry Fowler, Maurice Lemle Hagerdorn, Michael Kullman, William Odell Chapman and John Shelby Marshall.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. J. W. Provine, president of Missispipi college.

INCREASE TEACHERS' PAY.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 13. (Spl.)—In response to the demand for better pay for teachers in the public schools of Missispipi, the board of brustees of Blue Mountain high school has increased the salaries of all of its ownern teachers for the coming session though the percentage of increase is not in proportion to the sugmented cos of living.

### AUTO CAPSIZES WITH SIX PEOPLE

An automobile headed for Memphia and said to have been going rapidly, turned over early Tuesday afternoon about a quarter of a mile north of Wolf river on the North Second street road. It contained four men and two women. All are said to have been more or less injured but none killed. No names could be secured.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 13 (Spl.)—In response to the demand for better pay for teachers in the public schools of Mississippi, the board of trustees of Blue Mountain high school has increased the salaries of all of its women teachers for the coming session.

## SHE'S GOING TO HAVE NAME AND ALL DOINGS

Just to get a line on the proper ceremonles which must attend the christening of the fattest baby extant—Miss Hippo—who is gaining weight each day, J. W. Cullen, superintendent of the When Mr. Cullen returns he will have a program outlined for the ceremonial, at which it is expected thousands of visitors here for the centenary will be present.

The rabulated list of names submitted and the leaders and votes cast to date are the following:

Mickey 23/Victory Mickey 11/Ceptara 5/Cevergreen 4/Centennial 5/Cevergreen 4/Centennial 5/Cevergreen 4/Centennial 5/Centennial 5/Centennial 6/Centennial 6/Cent

I am inclosing 10 cents and wish to have the Zoo's baby hippo named..... Name .....

Entire Charter Made Public at New Orleans Reveals Excellent Provisions for Financing Sales of Staple Abroad.

CAPITALIZATION PUT AT \$100,000,000 TOTAL

Arrangements Made for Virtual Loans Upon Foreign Securities Thus Aiding Nations in Need of Money. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13 .- The

roposed plan of organisation for the American Cotton Export Financing corporation, a pool of cotton producers known here today at a conference of cotton interests, provides for a cor-

NATCHEZ. Miss., May 13. (Spl.)—
Through an additional subscription of \$15.000, by J. N. Carpenter, capitalist and banker of Natchez, the fund which is being raised here by public subscriptions for the Natchez hospital is a state charity institution, maintained by appropriations from the state. Adams county and the city of Natchez, but the appropriations have not been sufficient to meet running expenses and cover much-needed improvements.

It is announced by the board of trustees that one of the purposes for which the money given will be applied is the installation of a new heating system.

### ALLEGED ILLICIT STILL MEN GIVE \$1,000 BOND

CONWAY, Ark., May 13. (Spl.)—Gabe Matlock and Will Giddens, arrested by Sheriff J. L. Kidd, on charges of operating an illicit still, are at liberty on bond of \$10,000 each for their appearance at the September term of Van Buren circuit court. The two, it is charged operated the still en a farm east of Shirley, in Van Buren county. When Sheriff Kidd made his raid on the place he also captured a "worm" used in the distilling process, a furnace and supply of fuel, and about 240 gallons of brew as well as one gallon of the "real stuff". Neither Matlock nor Giddens made any attempt to resist the officer. They are not well known in Van Buren county.

# THE WARREN

Tennesses-Partly cloudy, not much hange in temperature. Mississippl-Partly cloudy Arkansas-Cloudy; local Wednesday in extreme west.

Alabama-Partly cloudy. Kentucky-Partly cloudy; not much hange in temperature. Louisiana—Partly cloudy.

Okiah ma-Cloudy; Wednesday show-ers, cooler in extreme northwest. East Texas-Unsettled; Wednesday toudy, probably scattered thunder-West Texas-Partly cloudy, except probably showers in panhandle, cooler in panhandle Wednesday.

North and South Carolina-Showers; Wednesday cloudy

Georgia-Probably showers; W.4.--day partly cloudy.